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First Convicted



First person convicted under Arizona's 'Little Lindbergh' law, similar to anti-kidnaping laws in other states, is Gratton L. Cloud, who faces 20-year minimum sentence in abduction of Phillip Downs, Phoenix salesman. Cloud previously was convicted in Utah on robbery.

Sponsor Sought for 1941 Frolic

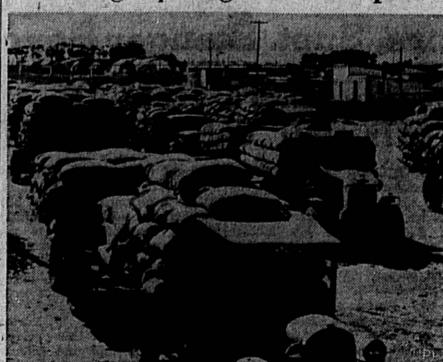
A sponsor for the 1941 Torrance Factory Frolic is scheduled to be selected and a committee to arrange the fourth annual celebration named at a meeting April 17 at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Last Thursday night 16 representatives of 13 local organizations met at the chamber and decided the Frolic should be continued. Secretary L. J. Gilmeister, who served as general chairman for the 1940 Frolic, said that he would not be available to direct this year's autumn frolic because of his duties as manager of the municipal bus system, treasurer of the Harbor District Chambers and his work with the local civic organization.

Several organizations, American Legion, S. W. O. C. lodge of the C. I. O., Moose lodge and others, were suggested as possible sponsors. It was also proposed that a special Factory Frolic organization, separate and distinct from all local groups, be created to manage the celebration.

Those present at the meeting were: J. A. Evans, representative of Loyal Order of Moose; Charles Foster, S. W. O. C. No. 1414; James Spivack, Junior Chamber of Commerce; J. R. Winters, City Employees' Association; John M. Minor, Walteria Civic Organization; Mrs. William H. Tolson, Elementary P. T. A.; Mrs. Hilliana R. Leo, Girl Scouts; Mrs. William Jolley and Mrs. J. O. Bishop, High school P. T. A.; Clifford Totten and Eugene Shaner, Sons of the Legion; Dr. C. L. Ingold, Rotary club; Robert T. McCallum, Torrance Business Men's Association; Edwin A. Bird, American Legion; Gilmeister and Sears of the Chamber of Commerce.

Piling Up Argentine Surplus



Long line of trucks arriving at Quequen warehouses from country's interior suggests trouble for Argentina as huge wheat surplus piles up as result of war. Argentina also has surplus of beef which provoked congressional storms at Washington when attempt was made to sell it to the U. S. Navy.

4 STEEL FACTS in one minute

Advertisement for steel products including 'All-Metal House', 'New Steel Furnaces Under Construction', and 'Stainless Steel Monuments'. Includes a price table for steel products.

New Child Star's Discovery Told

After fans see Paramount's Technicolor romantic comedy, 'Virginia' which opens Saturday at the Plaza theatre, there is no doubt that tiny Carolyn Lee will be acclaimed the cutest and smartest child on the screen.

In 'Virginia' Carolyn is teamed for the second time with Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray and each time she becomes a sweeter and more capable little actress.

The amazing part of her quite fantastic career is the manner in which it began.

Her discovery was purely accidental. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Copp. As a steel executive, Mr. Copp does quite a bit of traveling.

Friends of long standing of the Copses are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Barham. Mr. Barham is an Ohio theatre executive. When Barham met Carolyn he was dazzled by her poise, personality and appearance. He asked for a colored photograph of the youngster, but she promptly mailed to Paramount. A screen test spoke for itself.

Actor In Role Of Nazi Hisses Self In Movie

NEW YORK (U.P.)—A Nazi character in a British film playing on Broadway always draws a crescendo of boos usually including at least one loud 'razzberry'. The source of the razzberry has been discovered; it stems from Paul Henreid who plays the Nazi character on the screen.

Henreid is in the process of making a career out of playing Nazi parts so audiences will dislike him. In addition to his appearance on the screen he has a Nazi role in Elmer Rice's current play 'Flight to the West'. And since he fled Austria before the Nazi juggernaut he has played Nazis dozens of times.

Coloring Contest Winners Named

Little Miss Beverly Jean Crook of 1926 Gramercy ave. was awarded first prize in last week's Torrance Herald-Grand theatre coloring contest for the photoplay 'Virginia'. Beverly's coloring was done with water-colors. The one submitted painted with that medium.

Other winners were Betty Sommers, 2020 Arlington; Jay R. Stroh, 1732 Watson; Billy Smothers, 1734 Watson, and Norma Jean Killingsworth, 3206 Sepulveda Blvd.

Brothers Volunteer One Turned Down

DURANT, Okla. (U.P.)—Three of the Green brother are in an army training camp but a fourth brother is at home because the army wouldn't take him.

The four brothers—Lloyd, Carl, Leslie and Floyd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Green of near Matoy, appeared before the county draft board here and volunteered for service.

Carl, Leslie and Lloyd were accepted, but three missing fingers, lost in an accident kept Floyd out of the army.

Fly To School If Roads Blocked

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn. (U.P.)—When snow blocks the road to the rural schoolhouse of John and Jane, 11-year-old twins, it doesn't bother them because their school bus is an airplane.

Their father, Millar Wittig, rolls his ski-equipped plane out of the hangar, John and Jane climb aboard with books and dinner pails, and in two minutes they're at the door of the schoolhouse three miles away.

Nearly 465 million pounds of sugar are required annually in the manufacture of soft drinks.

'Horror Bill'



SHOCKING... WEIRD... is the super-double horror bill to appear at the Grand theatre Sunday. A gorilla with a human brain holds an entire city in the grip of terror in the first thrill drama 'The Monster and the Girl' starring Ellen Drew (above) Robert Paige and Paul Lukas. Basil Rathbone plays the difficult role of a brilliant scientist driven insane in the other half of the bill 'The Mad Doctor' (below). To add the light touch to the program, Walt Disney's Donald Duck appears in 'Donald's Vacation'.



Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

Family Leads In War Bond Buying

MONTREAL (U.P.)—One Montreal family has created what is believed to be a record in the purchase of War Savings Certificates when they pledged to buy \$200 worth monthly.

Each member of the family, mother, father and three children, is lending \$40 a month to the government.

PLAZA THEATRE

'The Friendly Family Theatre' HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 2914. JAMES CAGNEY—OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND in 'STRAWBERRY BLONDE'—AND—'THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN' with ROBERT YOUNG—LARAINE DAY Magic Screen Fri. MADELEINE CARROLL—FRED MACMURRAY in 'VIRGINIA'—ALSO—'THE ALDRICH FAMILY' in 'LIFE WITH HENRY'—Disney Cartoon—'PANTRY PIRATE'—WEDNESDAY ONLY APRIL 3 'THE MAD DOCTOR'—AND—'THE MONSTER AND THE GIRL' PLAZA KEEN-SHOWN WEDNESDAY—OPEN 5:45

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INFORMATION PLEASE

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Gains Notoriety For Turtle Steaks

KEY WEST, Fla. (U.P.)—This ancient city on the southernmost tip of Florida is becoming famous for turtle steaks. Tourists crossing the new overseas highway from Miami have spread the fame of Key West's turtle steaks and the industry has enjoyed a boom.

Great Britain estimates the first World war cost her about 55 1/2 billion dollars.

VAST PROGRESS IN FLYING AS RESULT OF WAR THREAT

NEW YORK (U.P.)—America's aircraft industry which grew mushroom-like to gigantic size as a result of the war economy today looks forward to new fields when peace comes.

Working at top-speed on aggregate orders that soon will exceed the \$4,000,000,000-mark, busy executives of the various aircraft companies haven't time to make plans for the future. But they are thinking seriously of it.

Leaders of the industry are willing to be quoted. The writer found them eager enough to talk off the record without direct quotation. Here is a consensus of their views of the future for aircraft.

Air Force Like Navies Nations of the world hereafter will maintain a vast air force just as they maintained vast navies in the past. The air defense will require new machines and engines constantly and these replacements will sustain operations in many planes.

South America will provide a big field for United States made transport planes. The nature of the terrain in the land of America's southern neighbors makes plane travel imperative.

Transoceanic travel will increase tremendously. Here will go the skill of the workers now engaged in production of the giant bombing planes.

Domestic air lines will be expanded. At present these companies are eager to obtain new airplanes but are deferring orders to avoid competition with the defense program.

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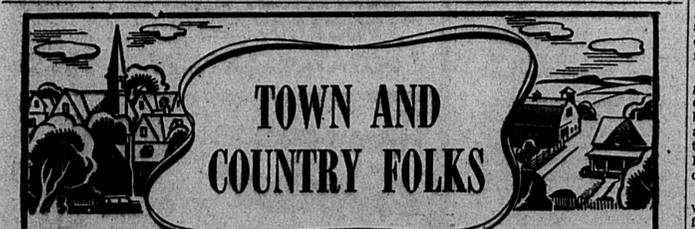
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Suggests That 'Old Timers' Form Club Here

Hey, you Old Timers of Torrance! Would you be interested in forming a club to meet for social times, reminiscing about the 'good old days' and possibly help boost the city? Mrs. Olea M. Davis of 2812 Dominguez avenue, who celebrated her 25th anniversary in Torrance recently, has told The Herald she is interested in helping form such a group. Those interested should see Mrs. Davis at once.

Best Record Oregon has the best record of any of the states in infant death rates, according to the census. Deaths for babies under one year in Oregon amount to only 85.5 per 1,000 live births, compared to a national average of 48.

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